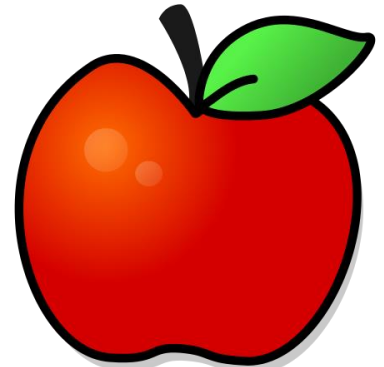


Child Nutrition Emergency Costs Reimbursement

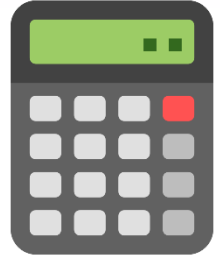


Purpose and Scope

- To provide additional funding to Child Nutrition Program operators who lost revenue March to June 2020
- Must have filed valid meal claims for any of the months of September – December 2020



Payment Calculations



- Payments received will be equal to 55% of the difference between the **reimbursement months of March, April, May, and June 2020** and its respective **reference month in 2019**

Payment \$ =

(Reference month 2019 - Reimbursement month 2020) x .55

Key points for all programs

- The State will calculate reimbursement based on claims submitted in iCAN
- Each month will be calculated separately
- March's payment will be divided by 2
- If the result of the calculation is zero or a negative number, payment for that month is zero.



Reimbursement

National School Lunch Program (NSLP), School Breakfast Program (SBP)

- Based on the amounts claimed for NSLP/SBP meals and snacks
- For SFA's that operated using Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), SFSP meals will be included in the calculation
- If also operating CACFP, the SFA will also be eligible for payments under CACFP

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

- Based on the amounts claimed for CACFP meals
- Sponsoring organizations of day care homes will also receive amounts earned for CACFP administrative funds

Funds Disbursement

- **Timeline:**
 - June 30, 2021: Tentative date to begin disbursing funds to program operators



What can funds be used for?

- New equipment for your kitchen
- Food Transport vehicle (if used solely for food service)
- Salaries and benefits for food service staff and those that devote time to the child nutrition program (if their time is tracked to the nutrition program)
- Hire new employees
- Purchase higher quality foods
- Foodservice staff bonuses
- Upgrade your point of service
- Online application system for free/reduced price applications
- Improve lunchroom or kitchen area
- Outreach and education

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